

Summerfield School News

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

- 27th February** **Wear Purple for Ride High**
You can make an online donation [here](#)
- 4th March** **Year 3—Immersion Day**
- 5th March** **World Book Day**
- 6th March** **Woodwind Festival**
For participating children
- 17th March** **Year 6 Easter Cracked**
- 17th March** **Rock Steady Concert—2:30pm**
For Parents/Carers of participating children
- 27th March** **School CLOSSES at 3:15pm**
END of Spring Term (2)

30th March—10th April **End of Spring Term BREAK**

13th April **School OPENS at 08:45am**
START of Summer Term (1)

21st April **Year 4 Trip**

27th — 29th April **Year 3/4 Residential**

25th May – 29th May **May Half-Term**



HEADTEACHER NEWS

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy and exciting time at Summerfield this week, particularly with our Immersion Days taking place across the school. The children have thoroughly enjoyed launching their new topics through a range of hands-on activities and creative learning experiences. There has been a wonderful buzz around school and we are looking forward to seeing how their learning develops over the coming weeks.

At Easter, we will be saying goodbye to Kelly King, our Owls Class teacher, who will be taking up a leadership role in Dorset. Kelly has been part of the Summerfield team for many years and has made a significant contribution to our school community. We are very grateful for all she has done and wish her every success in her new role. We are pleased to welcome Maxine Owen, an experienced teacher, who will be joining us in April to teach Owls Class, and I know you will join me in making her feel very welcome.

Over the next fortnight, we will be sending out our Parent Survey. Even if you are very happy with everything at school, we would really value you taking the time to complete it, as your feedback helps us to reflect and continue to improve.

I must also remind everyone about parking outside school. I recently struggled to drive down Downley Avenue due to cars parked on both sides of the road and on double yellow lines. Local residents have reported vehicles to the police and council, so please do park considerately and legally to help keep everyone safe.

Thank you for supporting events such as wearing purple today for Ride High. We know that requests for donations can sometimes feel frequent, and while we are always grateful for your generosity, please do not feel obliged to contribute if it is difficult for you.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support. Have a great weekend.

Ian Fraser-Kirkup
(Executive Headteacher)





EYFS/KS1

Early Years had the amazing opportunity to experience some eggs hatch and to care for ten little chicks at the end of last term.

They saw them hatch from the eggs, handled the chicks so gently and were able to talk about the lifecycle of a chicken and what living things need to help them grow.

They have also had a super start to Spring 2, immersing themselves in our new topic – ‘How does your garden grow?’

Our first text is ‘The enormous turnip’. The children have been learning the story through a song with actions, as well as using

their phonics skills to write captions and sentences about the story. The children continue to make fantastic progress in Phonics and reading, which they are demonstrating through their independent writing activities.

To round up a great first week, they have been planting seeds and learning about how to look after their plants.

Keep up the great work Bees and Butterflies!



KS2 Lower

Last half term, Year 3 were busy Scientists and Explorers! In Science, we investigated magnets and forces. We explored pushes, pulls and attraction through hands-on investigations and exciting experiments.

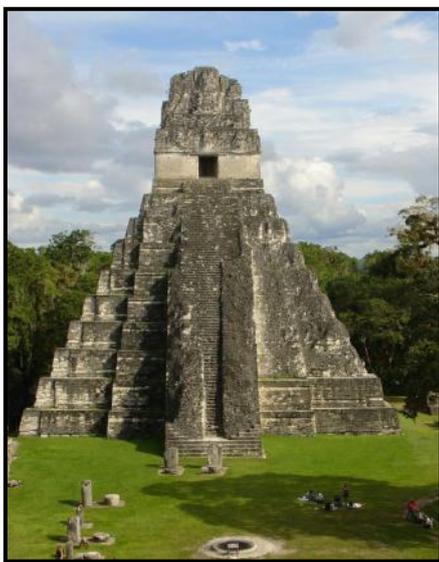
In Geography, we learned where our food comes from. We linked different foods to places around the world and discovered how far food travels before it reaches our plates. We especially loved our *Alice in Wonderland* themed Creative Week, where pupils immersed themselves in dance, design and music. The children created imaginative performances and artwork inspired by their own ‘Wonderland’. They showed wonderful

creativity, teamwork and confidence throughout the week.

This half term, we will continue our learning journey in multiplication and division.

In History, we are learning about the Anglo-Saxons, including Sutton Hoo and its importance. We will also be writing a non-chronological report about the Anglo-Saxons.

Keep up the amazing work, Year 3!



KS2 Upper

Year 5 have started our new topic ‘Beyond Britain’, we are travelling through time to Ancient Global History and the fascinating culture of the Mayan people. We are writing an exciting Quest story in English, using the comic book “The Hero Twins”, A story based on a Mayan Myth, for our inspiration.

In Science, we will act as Biologists. We will explore the life cycles of animals and humans, including amphibians.

In English, the children will also write a non-fiction text about the Mayan Culture.

In Maths, we are focusing on decimals and

percentages, then move onto perimeter and area.

In PE lessons we are learning gymnastics, helping to build fitness and stamina through circuit training.

In Music, the children are using tuned percussion to explore the music of Brahms and the 7 ages of humans. We are reading music and playing the famous Brahms lullaby.

We are very much looking forward to art when we will learn printing skills based on Mayan Art.

House Points



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CELEBRATION Zoom Assemblies

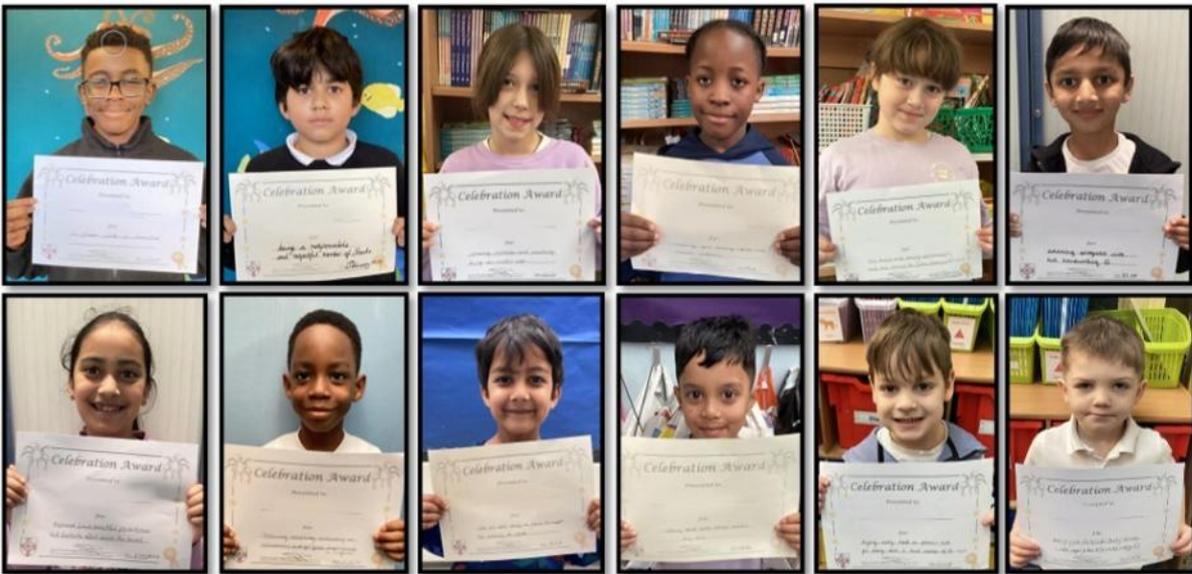
Well done to all the children who were awarded in our Celebration Zoom Assemblies!

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Charlotte, Daniel, Dharmik, Freya, Jed, Kendrick, Leyla, Lily-Rose, Niyahmiya, Oliver, Raghav, Tilly, Yazh, Zane and Zofia

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Aadhya, Aarshik, Armaghan, Dominic, Georgeta, Jasper, Jihaan, Johnny, Mahidul, Praise, Reyes, Ryan, Tia, Tyler, and Walden

Year 3 Green Points Pyjama Day

WE DID IT! 1000 Green points. We were very excited in Year 3 as we have reached our next green point milestone.

The children had so much fun wearing their PJS to school and showing off their favourite teddies. We had an afternoon of reading to our teddies and having a bed time story, as well as enjoying an 'afternoon nap' watching a little of Spongebob or Toy story!

Now onto the next milestone 1500!

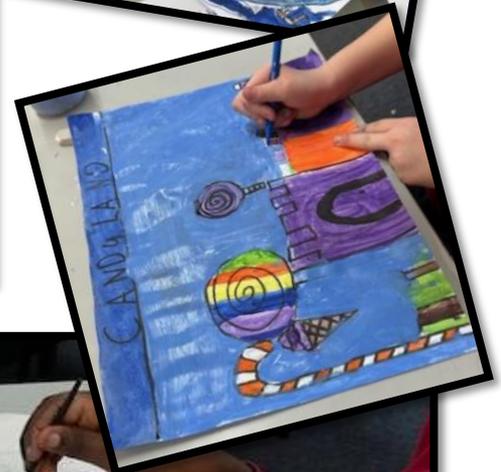


Creative Wonderland Week...

The week before half term, our children tumbled down the rabbit hole for Creative Arts Week, and what an inspiring celebration of imagination it was! Throughout the week, creativity took centre stage as pupils explored new ideas, experimented boldly and let their imaginations run free. Classrooms were filled with storytelling, movement, colour and invention, with every child encouraged to think differently and create with confidence.

A particular highlight was the opportunity to experience the Royal Ballet's performance of *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. This magical production sparked awe and curiosity, giving children a wonderful insight into how music, dance and design come together to tell a story.

We are so proud of the creativity and enthusiasm shown by all our pupils.



Rock Climbing...

Children from Years 1, 4 and 6 were lucky enough to be selected to take part in an exciting rock-climbing session at Climb Quest MK, as part of the Milton Keynes Schools' Sport Programme.

Our climbers showed incredible bravery and determination as they tackled a range of climbs and challenges, pushing themselves out of their comfort zones and reaching new heights.

Every child gave their very best effort, and we were so proud of how well they represented Summerfield — demonstrating excellent behaviour and our school values throughout the visit.

Well done to all the children who took part.

They totally rocked it!





Immersion Days:

YEAR 1—MONDAY 23rd FEBRUARY

Year 1 spent their Immersion Day learning about The Great Fire of London.

They wrote with quills, baked their own biscuits, explored their very own Pudding Lane Bakery, had a race with buckets of water and even watched a real fire!

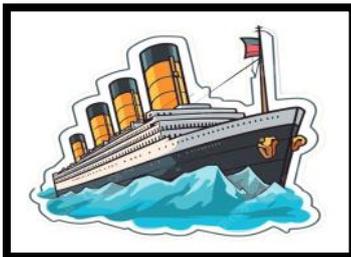


YEAR 2—MONDAY 23rd FEBRUARY

Year 2 enjoyed immersing themselves into our new topic about the Titanic.

They learnt lots of interesting facts and took part in a carousel of activities.

They also got to have a first-class afternoon tea.



YEAR 4—TUESDAY 24th FEBRUARY

Today in year 4 , we have had a fabulous start to our Immersion Day learning the Greek alphabet and writing our names. We also enjoyed reading about different Gods and Goddesses and their superpowers.

In the afternoon we planned, designed and created our Greek clay vases in the afternoon.

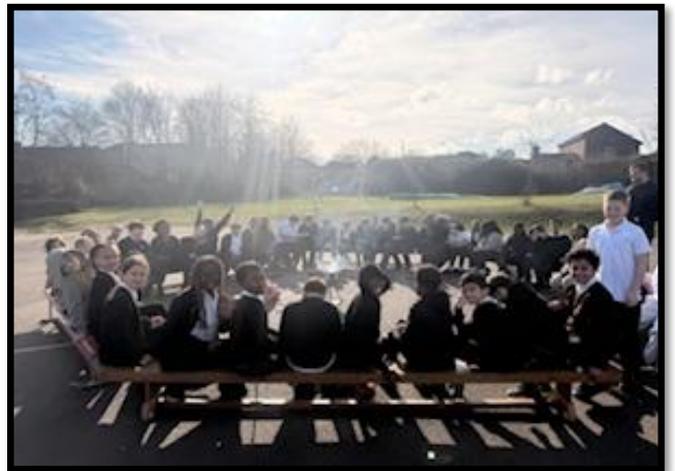


YEAR 6—TUESDAY 24th FEBRUARY

Year 6 went back in time to the Stone Age taking part in various outdoor activities. The day started with a walk to Linford Wood where the children collected small sticks to build a fire. On the walk, the children had the opportunity to build small dens using sticks they had collected.

Once back at school, they learnt how to use flints and sand paper to start small fires. The afternoon ended with a year group fire and toasting marshmallows to make chocolate smores.

We did explain that people in the Stone Age would not have had these luxuries!!



SEND & Family Support Coffee Afternoon:

On Tuesday 24th February we hosted another coffee afternoon for parents, this time at Heelands School.

We were joined by Nicola from SENDIASS (Special Educational Needs and Disabilities Independent Advice and Support Service) who shared information on how the service can support parents of children with additional needs.

Nicola's advice and support was really useful and it prompted interesting discussions as we sipped tea and some of us nibbled on biscuits.

I hope to invite different services to our coffee afternoons to spread awareness of the support that is available to families.

The next coffee afternoon will be near the end of March at Summerfield School. The date will be confirmed soon.



**MILTON KEYNES
SEND IAS**



Wear Purple for Ride High:

FRIDAY 27th FEBRUARY

Thank you to everyone who supported our Wear Purple for Ride High Day. We managed to raise an incredible £311, thank you so much for your generosity.

Ride High is a fantastic charity that uses horses to transform the lives of the most disadvantaged and vulnerable young people in Milton Keynes and surrounding areas. 120 children go to them, every week, for 12-36 weeks dependant on their need, which includes some of our own pupils.

**We raised
£311**



RIDE HIGH

Find out more information: [Wear purple for Ride High – RideHigh](#)



Spotlight On:

Noah in Lions class has completed his Chief Scout Bronze badge.

This is the highest award a Beaver Scout can get.

To achieve it Noah completed six separate challenge badges across two years and difficult goals personal to Noah set by the school and his Beaver leaders.

Well done Noah we are all really proud of you.

FANTASTIC!



World Book Day:

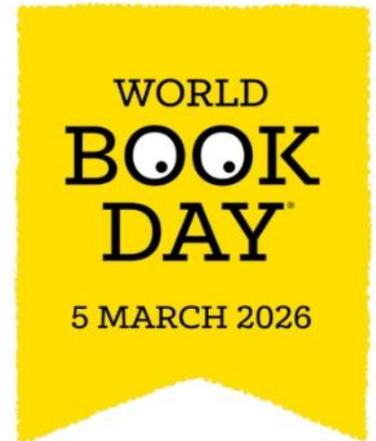
THURSDAY 5TH MARCH IS WORLD BOOK DAY.

Children are invited to come to school dressed as one of their favourite Book Characters.

World Book Day is all about helping children enjoy reading in their own way – whether that’s sharing stories together, listening to audiobooks, reading comics, or dipping into non-fiction.

This page brings together ideas, resources and practical information to help you make the most of World Book Day with your family. [World Book Day for Families: Celebrate Reading Together](#)

A Weduc communication has been sent with further details of the exciting activities we have planned for World Book Day in school.



Attendance:

Please make sure your child attends school on time and every day.

School starts at 08:45am and children should arrive on time to participate in essential early morning work.

EVERY DAY COUNTS

Attend Today, Achieve Tomorrow



Every School Day Counts!

IS MY CHILD TOO ILL TO GO TO SCHOOL?	
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